

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend the Figure to add English text for clarification as shown on the drawing copy marked in red attached to the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed simultaneously herewith.

5 **IN THE CLAIMS**

On substitute page 3, line 1, change "Patent Claims" to --We Claim:--.

Please cancel all claims without prejudice and add new claims 2, 3 as follows:

10 ~~3~~ 2. An apparatus for laser processing of workpieces with processing surfaces lying diametrically opposite one another, said apparatus comprising:  
two laser units directed towards one another, said laser units being capable of simultaneous operation, said workpieces placed between the two laser units;  
an internal beam deflection device for each of said two laser units, said internal deflection device to deflect respective laser beams emitted from said laser units on to regions of said workpieces to be processed; and  
15 a movable carrier for moving said workpieces in to a radiation region of said laser units, said workpieces being fixed to said movable carrier.

~~4~~ 3. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said workpieces are plate-like interconnect carriers laminated on both sides.

**REMARKS**

20 The foregoing amendments to the specification and claims under Article 41 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty place the application into a form for prosecution